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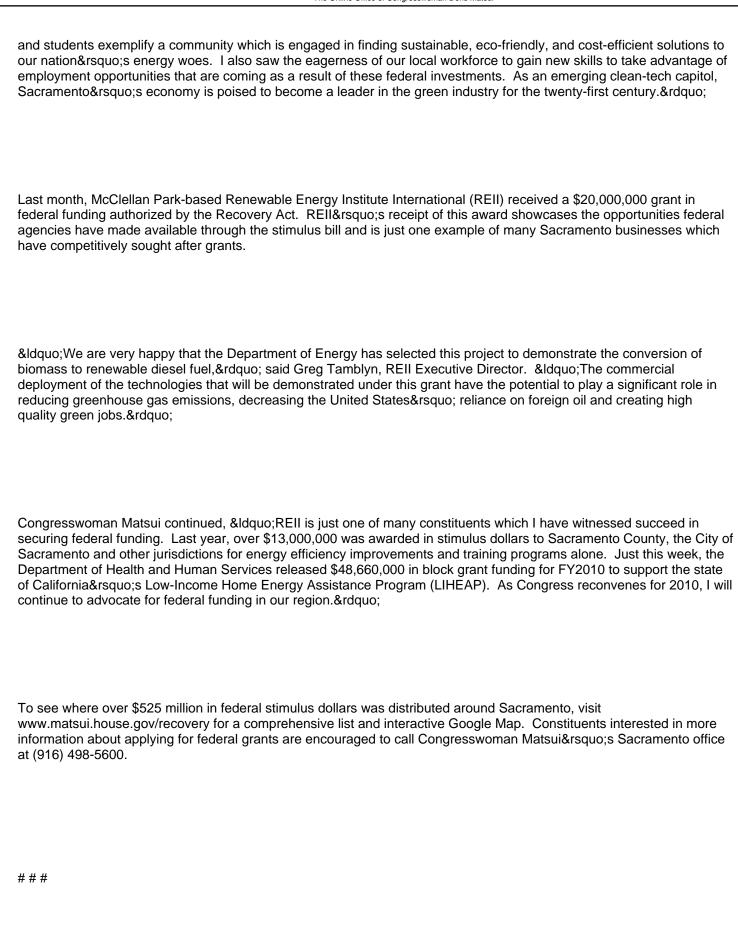
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Sacramento has been one of the largest beneficiaries of this funding in the country, largely due to the aggressiveness of local business, government agencies, and non-profit organizations in seeking out and applying for competitive grants. As a result of their efforts and the grants made available through the Recovery Act, our local economy has received \$27,126,256 for job training and assistance in clean-energy jobs, and \$18,651,100 for energy efficiency improvements and investments. The almost \$48 million is in addition to the \$127,506,261 million SMUD and their partners are receiving to install a comprehensive regional smart grid system to serve the Sacramento community.

" As I toured the green job-training programs and construction sites of Sacramento last week, I was pleased to see Sacramento's growth in this sector, " said Matsui. " Our local agencies, business owners, citizens,

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